

Red Nose Day

The cake sale for Red Nose Day was a huge success for Brookside Primary School. We would like to say a big 'Thank You!' to all parents, guardians, carers and staff who supported our cake sale event.. We are happy to announce that we have collected £287 for Comic Relief. Pupils willingly supported the initiative by helping to lay out the cakes and take part in the sale. Red Nose Day was also celebrated by wearing something red to school. We want to teach our pupils the importance of giving back within society, especially to those who are less fortunate. We look forward to continued parental support as you continue to make a difference in someone's life.



Football Club

This Spring Term, an energetic and enthusiastic group of Year 3 and 4s engaged in football related activities in their after-school club. The children completed skill-based activities based on the club's focus on the day, for example, passing and shooting. To celebrate the children's achievement on how well they performed and engaged throughout the term, they each received a collection of brainbox football cards to promote their passion for football - based on the English Football leagues.





Mothers Day

The nursery children took part in making a Mother's Day card. They used paper, colouring pencils, and glitter to create and decorate their beautiful card. Each card is unique and created with love for amazing mums, guardians and carers.



Year 4 Assembly

On Thursday 16th March 2023, class Kuala Lumpur shared their knowledge about Ancient Egypt through an assembly performed for the whole school and their parents. In this assembly, the spectators followed a group of archaeologists into the deepest chambers of the Valley of the Kings where nothing is as it seems. Viewers became acquainted with different pharaohs, their customs and beliefs as well as obtaining some facts about life in Ancient Egypt.



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

As we work on our LPPA reaccreditation, please be reminded that all our curriculum content can be found on the school website, where you will find details of what your child is learning in each subject in each year group. Lots of parents, guardians and carers find it useful to be able to follow their child's learning topics each half term.



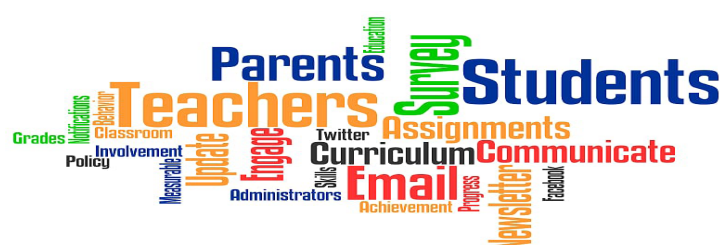
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Labelled Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day. It is important children are kept hydrated during the school day, which in turn, enhances concentration and alertness during lessons. Thank you.

Updating Email Addresses

Communication between home and school is vital. We invite all parents, guardians and carers, to ensure that you provide the school with all updated contact information. Thank you.





Easter Bonnet Designing

On Wednesday 29th March, Brookside Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Pageant for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.



Fasting At Ramadan

As Ramadan begins, we would like to make parents, guardians and carers aware that at The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we only allow children in Year 6 to fast, as, in our experience, fasting in year groups below this has a detrimental effect upon a child's overall performance. Children in lower year groups could be supported to fast at home on the weekend if required, allowing families to supervise their health and well-being very closely. If you would like more information about this, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office.



Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's wellbeing whilst at school, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end we would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers to keep your contact details updated with the school and to ensure that you provide up to date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.





March and April 2023

March		
Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March		Year 6 SATS Practice Papers
Tuesday 28th March		Dr Choc's Windsor Chocolate Factory- Year 2 Kiev Trip
Wednesday 29th March		Easter Bonnet Pageant
Thursday 30th March	9:10 a.m.	Parent Assembly- Reception Berlin
Thursday 30th March		Dr Choc's Windsor Chocolate Factory- Year 2 Ankara Trip
Friday 31st March		End of Term- Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.
April		
Monday 17th April	1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m	EYFS and KS1 Parent Consultation
Tuesday 18th April	1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m	KS2 Parent Consultation
Wednesday 19th- Term begins		
Thursday 20th April		End of Ramadan
Friday 21st April		Eid al-Fitr
Saturday 23rd April 2023		St. George's Day
Monday 24th to Friday 28th April		Year 1 & 2 Phonics, Year 2 SATS Practice Papers
Friday 28th April		International Dance Day

Healthy Lunch

Brookside Primary School is a healthy school and with this in mind we would like to remind parents, guardians and carers of the importance of providing your child with a healthy packed lunch. An example of the contents of a typically nutritious and healthy lunch box is a sandwich, yoghurt and fruit. Try chopped apple, satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. A tip from stopping fruit from going brown is to add a squeeze of lemon juice! Also breadsticks and wholemeal crackers are great finger foods. Please remember that fizzy drinks are not allowed in school and that water is always provided for children on their tables at lunchtime.

<div><div>BROOKSIDE</div><div>PRIMARY</div></div>		<div>Week Commencing: <i>Monday 27th March</i></div> <div>MENU 2</div>	
MONDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
WEDNESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>		
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>	
THURSDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</i>		<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>			